

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims 150 and 154-161:

150. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a first substrate and a second substrate for sandwiching a liquid crystal having
3 a negative dielectric constant anisotropy; and
4 first and second domain regulating means for regulating azimuths of
5 orientations of said liquid crystal when a voltage is applied to said liquid crystal,
6 wherein when vertically seen to the substrates, said first and second domain
7 regulating means are arranged on said substrates so that said first domain regulating means
8 substantially surrounds said second domain regulating means in a display area of each pixel,
9 and
10 wherein said first and second domain regulating means consist of protrusions
11 provided on said substrates or slits provided at electrodes on said substrates.

154. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim
150, wherein said first domain regulating means consists of protrusions provided on said first
substrate, and said second domain regulating means consists of protrusions provided on said
second substrate.

1 155. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim
2 150, wherein said first domain regulating means consists of protrusions provided on said first
3 and second substrate, and said second domain regulating means consists of protrusions
4 provided on said second substrate.

1 156. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim
2 150, wherein said first domain regulating means consists of slits provided on said first
3 substrate, and said second domain regulating means consists of slits provided on said second
4 substrate.

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1 157. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim
2 150, wherein said first domain regulating means consists of slits provided on said first and
3 second substrates, and said second domain regulating means consists of slits provided on said
4 second substrate.

and
f, 1 158. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim
2 150, wherein said first domain regulating means consists of protrusions provided on said first
3 substrate, and said second domain regulating means consists of slits provided on said second
4 substrate.

1 159. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim
2 150, wherein said first domain regulating means consists of protrusions provided on said first
3 substrate and slits provided on said second substrate, and said second domain regulating
4 means consists of slits provided on said second substrates.

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160. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim
2 150, wherein said first domain regulating means consists of slits provided on said first
3 substrate, and said second domain regulating means consists of protrusions provided on said
4 second substrate.

1 161. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim

2 150, wherein said first ~~domain~~ regulating means consists of slits provided on said first
3 substrate and protrusions provided on said second substrate, and said second domain
4 regulating means consists of protrusions provided on said second substrate.

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